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A method according to Claim ²¹43 wherein the step of adjusting the plating parameter comprises adjusting d.--

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A method according to Claims ²¹43 wherein said step of passing a current comprises pulsing said current.--

REMARKS

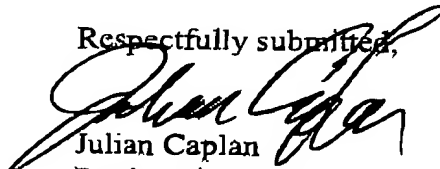
The above amendment was requested by the applicants after they had an opportunity to review the Supplemental Amendment of February 22, 2000. The amendment of Claims 43 clarifies an informality. New Claims 57 and 58 cover ways other than Claim 45 for adjusting the parameters. Claim 59 is an alternative to Claim 53.

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